

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals – Seigniorage Fee – Apportionment of 40% Seigniorage Fee to the Government of Puducherry from the Remittances made by M/s. Reliance Industries Limited – Sanctioned – Orders Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (MINES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.176

Dated:18.07.2008

Read the following:-

1. From Sri Malladi Krishna Rao, Hon'ble Minister for Tourism, Government of Puducherry, Letter No.PLA/TM/10/ 2007/ 543, dated 31.10.2007 received with C.M's Office Note No.13404/CMP/ 2007, dated 6.12.2007 of the Spl.Secretary to C.M., Govt. of A.P.
2. From Sri Pilli Subashchandra Bose, Minister for Social Welfare, Letter dated 4.1.2008 received with C.M's Office Note No.146/CMP/ 2008, dated 5.1.2008 of the Spl.Secretary to C.M., Govt. of A.P.
3. From the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad, Letter No.835/R2-1/08, dated 8.3.2008.
4. From the Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari, Kakinada, Letter No.E4/6987/2007, dated 27.5.2008.

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ORDER:

In the reference first read above Sri Malladi Krishna Rao, Hon'ble Minister for Tourism, Government of Puducherry has requested the Government of Andhra Pradesh to release the half of the Seigniorage share amount of Rs.6,84,00,00/- to Yanam Municipality out of the funds remitted by M/s Reliance Industries Ltd., towards dredging of sand from Godavari River for laying of Gas Pipeline in Godavari River bed.

2. In the reference second read above Sri Pilli Subashchandra Bose, Minister for Social Welfare has stated that the related Gram Panchayats and Mandal Parishads are pressurizing Zilla Parishad for reimbursement of the Seigniorage cess amount and Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare has therefore requested for reimbursement of Seigniorage cess to Zilla Parishad, East Godavari District.

3. In the reference third read above the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has stated that he was informed by the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Rajahmundry that the Government vide G.O.Rt.No.1088, Irrigation & CAD (Irr.1.2) Department, dated 8.9.2004 read with Government Memo.No.9950/M.I(2)/2004-3, dated 3.11.2005 have accorded permission to M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd., for laying Gas Pipeline in Godavari abide and dredging sand from river bed to raise their on shore terminal site subject to certain terms and conditions. Accordingly, an amount of Rs.13,68,00,000/- was remitted by M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd., to the credit of Mines & Geology Department. The DMG., Hyderabad has therefore requested the Government to take necessary action keeping in view of the terms and conditions laid down in G.O.Rt.No.1088, Irrigation & CAD (Irr.1.2) Department, dated 8.9.2004 against the request of Hon'ble Minister for Tourism, Government of Puducherry and the request of Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, duly obtaining a report from the District Collector, East Godavari District on the location of the State border to ascertain the contention of the request of Minister for Tourism, Government of Puducherry.

4. In the reference fourth read above the Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District, after obtaining the remarks of (1) Executive Engineer, Godavari Head Works Division. Dowlaiswaram, (2) Revenue Divisional Officer, Amalapuram and (3) The District

Panchayat Officer, Kakinada has stated that the Government of Andhra Pradesh has got entire territorial jurisdiction over River Gowthami-Godavari and therefore the entire Seigniorage cess remitted by M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd., will be reimbursed to the Zilla Parishad, East Godavari District, Kakinada for making re-allocation to the local bodies concerned.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the request of the Government of Puducherry, hereby considered to accord permission for apportionment of 40% Seigniorage cess amount, out of the funds remitted by M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd., towards dredging of sand from Godavari River for laying of Gas Pipeline in Godavari River bed during the year 2006-2007.

6. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly under intimation to Government immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad.  
The Hon'ble Minister for Tourism, Government of Puducherry.  
P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.  
Copy to:  
The Special Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.  
The Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District, Kakinada.  
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